

Minestrone

1 ounce butter
1 gallon chicken stock
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 bay leaf
1/2 lb carrot (1/2-inch cubes)
1/4 lb tomatoes (1/2-inch cubes)
1/4 lb celery (1/2-inch cubes)
1 -2 ounce prosciutto ham
1/4 lb onion (1/2-inch cubes)
2 ounces romano cheese, rind
1 teaspoon garlic, finely chopped
1 lb potato, peeled (1/2-inch cubes)
1/4 lb fresh green beans (1-inch long)
1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans
1 lb savoy cabbage, cored (2-inch squares)
1 (15 ounce) can garbanzo beans
1/4 lb zucchini (1/2-inch cubes)
1 (15 ounce) can cannellini beans
1 teaspoon parsley, chopped
2 ounces Romano cheese, grated
1 teaspoon basil, chopped
salt & freshly ground black pepper